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PATENT  
Docket No. 47440-021001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Tunney, et al. )  
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Appln. No.: 09/689,035 )  
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Filed: October 12, 2000 )  
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For: Method of Cleaning Pressurized )  
Containers Containing Anhydrous )  
Ammonia )  
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Examiner: G. Winter )  
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Group Art Unit: 1746 )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the reference cited is enclosed herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, Applicants submit that no fee or certification is necessary for consideration of the cited references pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any reference or other art, including the disclosures of those references and other information discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

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The citation of the above documents and other information is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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